

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2730

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:  
**Lewis G. Evangelidis**

---

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General*

*Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative to Veterans Benefits.**

---

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Lewis G. Evangelidis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2894 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

---

**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

---

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS BENEFITS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out, in lines 767 to 770, inclusive, the words "to the amount of six thousand dollars of the  
3 taxable valuation of real property or the sum of \$600, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater  
4 amount of taxes due," and inserting in place thereof the following words: — to the full amount of the taxable  
5 valuation of real property.
- 6 SECTION 2. Said Section 5 of said Chapter 59 is further amended by striking out, in lines 788 and 789, the words  
7 "up to four thousand dollars of exemption or up to the sum of \$425, whichever basis is applicable,"